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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

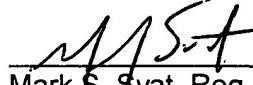
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	=		<b>\$0.00</b>

- No additional fee is required.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2308 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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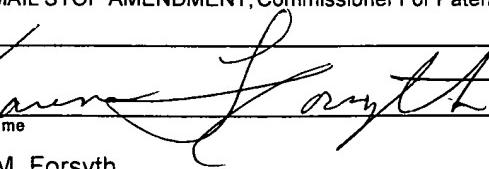
Date: October 24, 2005

  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2005, and prior to substantive examination of the captioned application, applicant requests amendment of the captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 6 of this paper.